of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has been obtained. RBI had also withdrawn its guidelines for bank sponsored mutual funds on May 21, 1994. This steps was taken by RBI following the notification of the Mutual Fund Regulations by SEBI which are statutory in nature and are applicable to all Mutual Funds.

(c) Eight foreign firms have been allowed to set up mutual funds in collaboration with Indian compaines.

(d) Both the Unit Trust of India and the LIC have reported that the entry of new mutual funds has not affected them adversely. The Mutual Fund Regulations notified under the SEBI Act, 1992 empower SEBI to regulate and inspect the working of mutual funds.

Bank Loans to Unemployed Youth in Gujarat

2013. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SCs/STs unemployed youth in Gujarat who have applied for bank loans to establish big, medium and small industries during 1993-94 and 1994-95 so far; and

(b) the number of persons who have been sanctioned bank loans during the above period and the amount sanctioned thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Opening of separate ward for IT assessment

2014. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to open a separate ward for senior citizens' income tax assessments in Delhi;

(b) if so, when is the ward expetced to start functioning in Delhi;

(c) whether separate wards for the senior citizens's income tax cases will be opened in all metropolitan cities of the country, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the estimated collection of revenue from income tax during the current financial year and the actual collections made, give comparative figures, for each capital city separately for the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) Separate ward for Senior Citizens is already functioning since June, 1994 in Delhi;

(c) Depending upon the response for the scheme in Delhi, similar wards shall be open in other Metropolitan cities;

(d) the Budget Estimates in respect of Corporation-tax and Income tax for the current Financial Year 1994-95 are as follows:

(Rupees in crores)

Corporation-tax . . .	12,480
Income Tax	10,925

The actual collections made till 30-11-94 are as follows:—

Corporation tax . .	6,029.30
Income tax . . .	5,492.96

The comparative figures for collections till 30-11-93/30-11-94 in respect of the different regions of the Chief Commissioners of Income-tax are furnished in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Comparative Statement of Collection of Corporation Tax and Income Tax till, 30th November during Financial Year 1994-95 *with that of Financial Year* 1993-94

(Rupees in Crores)

Region of the Chief Commissioner of Income-tax	Corporation-tax		Income-tax	
	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Ahmedabad	95.69	62.58	420.54	369.15
2. Bangalore	98.85	47.85	281.54	234.92
3. Bhopal	19.45	15.01	146.52	125.06
4. Mumbai.	2,771.38	1,305.85	1,442,35	1,098.28

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. Culcutta	575.08	414.46	307.51	246.5
6. Cochin	33.20	40.68	121.05	95.43
7. Hyderabad	73.20	51.77	207.26	156.95
8. Jaipur	0.28	6.59	102.93	74.74
9. Chennai	162.15	126.31	499.14	362.88
10. New Delhi	669.45	221.70	727.64	497.79
11. Chandigarh	86.64	53.60	243.69	167.65
12. Kanpur	157.05	55.69	120.33	108.07
13. Lucknow	—0.60	—2.06	99.20	97.03
14. Pune	127.78	36.98	354.41	265.04
15. Patna	50.10	3.21	223.04	186.65
TOTAL COLLECTION :	4,919.70	2,445.22	5,302.15	4,086.19
CENTRAL T. D. S. ;	1,109.60	793.94	190.81	—58.25
GRAND TOTAL ;	6,029.30	3,239.16	5,492.96	4,244.44

UK Government's desire to cut Customs Tariff

2015. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UK recently wanted India to cut the customs tariff rates and remove import restrictions on machinery spares to give Indo-British partnership a fillip;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) by when the customs tariff rate cut and removal of import restrictions will become effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No reference has been received from the Government of UK in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Recommendation of Fourth Pay Commission

2016. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission were referred to the Arbitration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cases in which Arbitration have given awards and yet not accepted by Government;

(d) the reasons thereof; and

(e) by when they are likely to be accepted and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Proposal to Amend Transfer of Property Act

2017. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to amend the Transfer of Property Act and registration and stamp laws for an efficient legal methods for creating and enforcing security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) No proposal to amend laws relating to transfer of property is under consideration of the Government. So far as Registration Act, 1908 is concerned, a proposal for amending Section 30(2) of the Act is under consideration: As regards the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, the Government had entrusted a study to the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy for suggesting changes in the Act keeping in view national and international experience. The report of the Institute has been circulated to State Governments and Ministries and Departments of the Government of India for their comments.

गुजरात में नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी

2018. श्रीमती आनंदीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात के गांधीधाम-आदीपुर कांडला क्षेत्र नशीले पदार्थों और तस्करी के बहुत बड़े केन्द्र बन गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान इस प्रकार के कितने मामले सरकार के ध्यान में आये हैं और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;